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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001. Claims 1-21 were examined in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections for the reasons that follow.

**REMARKS**

A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 8, 2001 Office Action is hereby requested. A check in the appropriate amount is enclosed with this Amendment to cover the extension of time fee. A petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) and appropriate fee is also filed herewith. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 04-1415.